

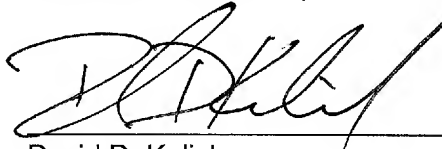
**REMARKS**

The Restriction Requirement mailed September 20, 2006 restricts the application into a first invention of claims 1-18 and 30-35 drawn to an image forming apparatus, and a second invention of claims 19-29 drawn to a method of determining the size of the media sheets in a removable media tray. The Applicants elect the first invention of claims 1-18 and 30-35 with traverse.

The Restriction Requirement generally designates claims 19-29 each being drawn to a method of determining a size of the media sheets. However, only claims 19-23 are drawn to this invention. Claims 24-29 are directed to an image forming apparatus with a removable media tray with first and second media sheet stack areas. These claims should be included within the elected invention. The Applicants traverse the current restriction because claims 24-29 should be examined with the claims of the first invention.

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